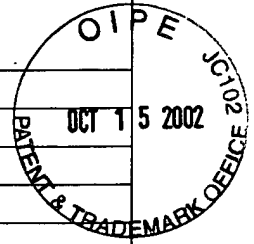


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	100/08410
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In re Application of Manfred Berndt et al.	
Application Number 09/595,420	Filed June 15, 2000
For Apparatus for the Operation of a Microfluidic Device	
Group Art Unit 1743	Examiner J. Brown

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1440
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO -2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-0177**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the
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 - attorney or agent of record.
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Date	<u>October 8, 2002</u>